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REMARKS

A typographical error has been corrected in claim 5.

Claims 11-23 have been withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 requiring election of the invention of claims 1-10 (Group I), claims 11-19 (Group II), or claims 20-23 (Group III) for examination. **Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Examiner's Group I.** Claims 1-10 are directed to the elected invention.

The above election is in no way an agreement with the Examiner's characterizations of the claims. Early consideration and allowance of the present application are requested.

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